

RemarksA. TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Present (by telephone): Micah D. Stolowitz, attorney for applicant

Examiner Inder P. Mehra

Date of interview: February 24, 2006

Claims discussed: None specifically

Prior Art discussed: None

Summary: The Examiner had indicated in the last Office action that applicant's priority claim did not comply with applicable statutes. Applicant's attorney called the Examiner to discuss the priority issue. Essentially, the Examiner requested assistance in determining the effective filing dates to which the claims would be entitled, in order to properly focus his prior art search. The question arises because the present application is a division of application 09/531,367 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,681) which is a CIP of an earlier case, namely Serial No. 09/230,079 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,144,336). Serial No. 09/230,079 is a §371 of PCT/US98/10317 which, in turn, claims priority from five provisional applications, all filed in 1997.¹

As discussed with the Examiner, Applicant's attorney wishes to fully cooperate with the Office, but also wishes to preserve the opportunity to address any effective filing date issue that might arise in the context of a specific rejection of a particular claim or claims, based on a particular reference alleged to constitute prior art. It was agreed that Applicant's attorney would file a supplemental response to the last Office action to provide further information regarding Applicant's claims to the benefit of earlier-filed applications. The requested information is set forth below, with the understanding that it is without prejudice to Applicant's later assertion of an earlier priority date, if appropriate, in response to a specific rejection of one or more claims based on references applied by the Examiner.

¹ See Filing Receipt for more detail.

B. PRIORITY CLAIMS

CLAIM NO.	WORKING PRIORITY DATE	CORRESPONDING APP.	ATTORNEY DOCKET
20-22	May 19, 1998	Serial No. 09/230,079	44375/4:1 (PCT)
23-30	March 21, 2000	Serial No. 09/531,367	44375/4:7

C. OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

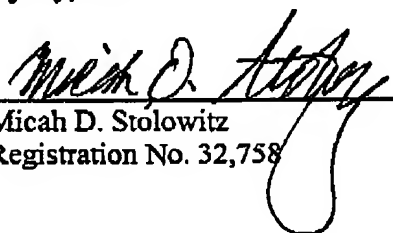
For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant would point out the following four divisional applications which are pending or issued (including this one); all of which are divisionals of Application No. 09/531,367:

Attorney Docket	Application Number	Filed	Claims	Status	
4:9	09/625,149			Patented US 6,681,121	
4:10	10/092,661	3/6/2002	20-30	pending	(this case)
4:11	10/095,866	3/11/2002	37-39	pending	
4:12	10/099,098	3/15/02	40-41	pending	

Respectfully submitted,

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